

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:  
Sylvette Maisonnier *et al.*

Serial No.: Unassigned

Filed: Concurrently Herewith

For: METHOD FOR PREPARING A LATEX  
WITH PHOTOCHROMIC PROPERTIES AND  
USES THEREOF, PARTICULARLY IN  
OPHTHALMOLOGY

Group Art Unit: Unknown

Examiner: Unknown

Atty. Dkt. No.: ESSR:052US

EXPRESS MAIL MAILING LABEL

NUMBER EL780053794US

DATE OF DEPOSIT August 24, 2001

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants respectfully submit this Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced case.  
Consideration of this case in view of the amendments made herein is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 1, line 4, please insert the following paragraph: